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Browning et al.

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The Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the
Election/Restriction Requirement communicated via telephone
by the Examiner on February 5, 2003 in the above identified
Patent Application.

The Examiner has stated that claims 1-46 are
subject to restriction and/or election.